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- Transmittal (2 pages);
- Reply Brief (12 pages);
- Request for Oral Hearing (2 pages);
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Applicant: BUECHLER et al.

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Art Unit: 1641

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**TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

- [ X ] Reply Brief Under 37 CFR §1.193 (12 pages).
- [ X ] Request for Oral Hearing (2 pages) *Duplicate Copy Attached*
- [ X ] Authorization to charge \$290.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0872 for the Request for Oral Hearing (37 C.F.R. §1.17(d)).
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Respectfully submitted,

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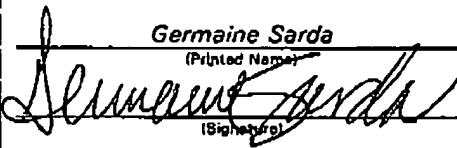
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**OFFICIAL****REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.194(b), appellant requests an oral hearing.

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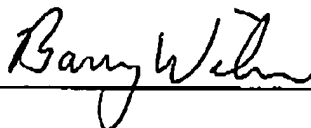
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